## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No.:

\$20,020.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,

Defendant in Rem.

MOTION REQUESTING ISSUANCE OF WARRANT OF ARREST *IN REM* PURSUANT TO SUPPLEMENTAL RULE G(3)(B)(i)

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, in support of its request for a warrant of arrest *in rem*, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff has commenced a forfeiture action against the Defendant *in Rem* pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §§ 5316 and 5317.
- 2. The Defendant *in Rem* are in the possession, custody, and control of the United States.
- 3. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
  Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions,

"the clerk must issue a warrant to arrest the property if it is in the government's possession, custody, or control."

4. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(3)(c), that the warrant of arrest *in rem* must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to execute it.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully requests that the Clerk of Court issue a warrant of arrest *in rem* for the Defendant *in Rem*.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2023.

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